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Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §314-A is enacted to read:

§314-A. High-stakes beano

1. Eligible organizations. The Chief of the State Police may issue licenses to operate high-stakes beano or high-stakes bingo to any federally recognized Indian tribe.

2. Limit on prizes. Notwithstanding section 317, there is no limit on the value of a single prize or total prizes awarded on any one occasion for high-stakes beano games operated under this section.

3. Eighteen weekends per year. An organization licensed under this section may operate high-stakes beano games on only 18 nonconsecutive weekends per year. High-stakes beano games may not be held on more than 9 weekends during the 6-month license period. For the purposes of this section, a weekend consists of Saturday and the immediately following Sunday. The license shall specify which weekends the high-stakes beano games will be operated.

4. Term of license; fees. A license issued under this section is valid for a period of 6 months. The annual license fee for a high-stakes beano license is 5% of gross revenues. The fee is payable in monthly installments based on 5% of the gross revenues of the previous month. All license fees shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General Fund.

5. Restrictions. No license may be transferred or assigned. No more than one license may be issued under this section to any federally recognized Indian tribe for any one period. No more than one licensee may operate or conduct a beano game or high-stakes beano game on the same premises on the same date. All games shall be conducted on the reservation of the licensed organization.

6. Applicability of chapter. Except when in direct conflict with this section or as specifically provided, all other provisions of this chapter and rules adopted under this chapter apply to licenses for high-stakes beano issued under this section.

7. Payment for services. Except as provided in paragraph A, an organization licensed under this section may pay the persons operating the high-stakes beano games for the organization no more than the minimum wage as established by Title 26, chapter 7, subchapter III.

A. An organization licensed under this section may contract for provision of professional legal, advertising, accounting and auditing services. The persons employed under a contract entered into under this paragraph may receive reasonable professional fees at a rate higher than minimum wage.

Sec. 4. 17 MRSA §314-B is enacted to read:

§314-B. Winner-take-all beano rounds

1. Eligible organizations. An organization licensed under section 314 may operate one winner-take-all round per occasion.

2. Prizes. Notwithstanding the prize limits in section 317, an organization operating a winner-take-all round under this section shall pay all proceeds from each winner-take-all round as prizes, provided no winner receives more than \$500.

Sec. 5. 17 MRSA §320, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 307, §2, is amended to read:

§320. Conduct of beano

~~Licensed "Beano" or "Bingo" shall not be conducted at any location where alcoholic beverages are sold, dispensed or consumed. No licensee may conduct "beano" or "bingo" in the same room where liquor is sold, served or consumed during the period of one hour before the conduct of said the games. The licensee shall not permit any disorderly persons to enter or remain within the room or area where "Beano" "beano" or "Bingo" "bingo" games are being conducted.~~

Sec. 6. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT</u>		
<u>OF</u>		
Positions	(1)	(1)
Personal Services	\$23,116	\$24,161
All Other	5,000	5,000
Capital Expenditures	10,768	
Total	<u>\$38,884</u>	<u>\$29,161</u>

This allocation provides funds for one Field Examiner II, general operating expenses and a vehicle to monitor games.

Sec. 7. Sunset. Section 3 of this Act is repealed on September 30, 1992, before which time any organization licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17, section 314-A, and the Bureau of State Police shall each submit written reports to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal affairs concerning the effect of section 3.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 198

H.P. 105 — L.D. 115

AN ACT to Promote the Coordination of State Crime Prevention Programs for Juveniles.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

34-A MRSA §7002, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Planning. The department shall carry out planning for identifying, evaluating and meeting the service needs for prevention of juvenile crime and rehabilitation of juveniles adjudicated as having committed juvenile crimes. To ensure that the department's efforts to plan for and deliver prevention programs avoid duplication of the efforts of other state departments which serve juveniles and promote access to services, the commissioner shall:

A. Constitute an interdepartmental coordinating committee on primary prevention, which shall be chaired by the commissioner or his designee and shall include representation from the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Department of Human Services, Department of Labor, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Department of Public Safety, the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group and such other public or private agencies as the commissioner may wish to nominate, which have responsibilities associated with preventing not only delinquency, but also child abuse, substance abuse, running away from home, truancy and failing to complete school and other destructive behavior which affects juveniles. This coordinating committee shall:

(1) Develop a state primary prevention plan which provides for the use of state resources in ways that will strengthen the commitment of local communities to altering conditions which contribute to delinquency and other destructive behaviors which affect juveniles, so that the burden of state-funded treatment and crisis-responsive service programs will be reduced. The plan shall provide for the coordination and consolidation of the primary prevention planning efforts of each of the state agencies specified in this section. The plan shall set forth quantifiable and time-limited goals, objectives and strategies and shall include proposals to integrate and build upon successful primary prevention programs;

(2) Provide for the evaluation of policies and programs developed and implemented pursuant to the plan; and

(3) Prepare, annually by November 1st, an appraisal of the State's primary prevention activities during the previous year and its recommendations for programs and activities relating to primary prevention.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 199

H.P. 654 — L.D. 882

AN ACT to Amend the Truck Size and Weight Laws.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §244, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 812, Pt. A, §1, is amended to read:

2. Combination tractor-trailer; exceptions. A combination of truck tractor and full trailer or truck tractor and semitrailer shall not exceed 65 feet in length, including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary and any load carried on or in the vehicle. Trailers or semitrailers shall not exceed 48 feet in length, including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary, and provided that for trailers or semitrailers in excess of 45 feet the distance as measured between the center of the rear most truck tractor axle and the center of the rear most trailer axle shall not exceed 38 feet in length.

A. The load on any vehicle combination utilized exclusively for the transportation of tree length logs may extend rearward beyond the body of the vehicle by 8 1/2 feet, provided that not more than 25% of the length of the logs may extend beyond the body of the vehicle combination.

B. A combination of truck tractor and full trailer or truck tractor semitrailer may be operated on the Interstate Highway System and those qualifying federal aid primary system highways designated pursuant to the United States Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, Public Law 97-424, Section 411, with an overall length in excess of 65 feet, provided that the trailer or semitrailer shall not exceed 48 feet in length.

C. A combination of truck tractor, semitrailer and full trailer may be operated on the Interstate Highway System and those qualifying federal aid primary system highways designated by the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, pursuant to the United States Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, Public Law 97-424, Section 411, with an overall length in excess of 65 feet, provided that no semitrailer or trailer operating in such vehicle combination may exceed 28.5 feet in length.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, combination vehicles designed for the transportation of automobiles shall be permitted a front overhang of not more than 3 feet and a rear overhang of not more than 4 feet. These overhangs shall be in addition to the length limits authorized in this section.

E. The overall length of trailers and semitrailers shall not include the space occupied by refrigeration units